

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554

OCT 30 2003

OFFICE OF
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Ellen Mandell Edmundson
Edmundson & Edmundson
1818 N Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: Request for waiver of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Fees

Fee Control No. [REDACTED]

0308288195574003

Dear Ms. Edmundson:

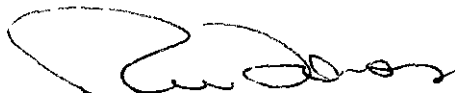
August 26, 2003

This letter responds to your request dated [REDACTED] for waiver of [REDACTED] filed on behalf of Runnels Broadcasting System, LLC (Runnels). In your petition, you state that Runnels is in Chapter 11 bankruptcy before the United States Bankruptcy Court, District of New Mexico. You provide copies of Runnels' bankruptcy petition, an Amended Order Granting Motions for Joint Administration for Dewey Matthew Runnels, Judy Carol Runnels, and Runnels Broadcasting Systems, and a copy of a letter from Mark A. Reger, the FCC's Chief Financial Officer, dated November 7, 2002, granting a waiver of Runnels' FY 2002 regulatory fees because of Runnels' bankruptcy.

As indicated in our previous letter, the Commission will grant waivers of its regulatory fees on a sufficient showing of financial hardship, and evidence of bankruptcy or receivership is sufficient to establish financial hardship. See *Implementation of Section 9 of the Communications Act*, 10 FCC Rcd, 12,759, 12761-62 (1995) (waivers granted for licensees whose stations are bankrupt, undergoing Chapter 11 reorganization, or in receivership). You have submitted information showing that Runnels has been the subject of Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings since July 16, 2002. Therefore, your request for waiver of the FY 2003 regulatory fees for Runnels in the total amount of \$5,650.00 is granted.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact the Revenue and Receivable Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Reger
Chief Financial Officer

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In the matter of)

Runnels Broadcasting System, LLC,
debtor in possession
(FRN 0005021696))

Request For Extension of Special Temporary
Authority, KNFT-FM, Bayard, NM
(Facility ID No. 14926))

OMD Docket No. _____

To: The Managing Director

REQUEST FOR FILING FEE REFUND

Runnels Broadcasting System, LLC, debtor in possession ("RBS-DIP"), licensee of KNFT-FM, Bayard, NM, by its attorney and pursuant to Section 1.1117 of the Commission's rules, hereby respectfully requests refund of the \$145 filing fee paid in connection with RBS-DIP's August 27, 2003 request to extend KNFT-FM's Special Temporary Authority to operate from a site other than the currently licensed KNFT-FM site pending action on RBS-DIP's application (File No. BPH-20030619ABE) to permanently relocate KNFT-FM following loss of KNFT-FM's currently licensed site. The \$145 filing fee (Code MGR) was submitted to the FCC fee lockbox on August 27, 2003.

In accordance with Section 1.1117(c) and (e), this submission is in the form of a separate pleading marked to the attention of the Managing Director and attaches a copy of the STA extension request, the DIP's filing fee payment (Check No. 3504) and FCC Form 159.

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In support hereof, the following is respectfully shown 2003 AUG 28 P 2:48

Section 1.1117 of the Commission's rules provides for waiver of FCC filing fees upon a showing of good cause and a finding that the public interest will be served thereby. Section 1.1117(c) provides for waiver of filing fees based on financial hardship.


We respectfully note that the OMD has previously ruled that RBS-DIP is entitled to a waiver of fees based on its Chapter 11 bankruptcy before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court – District of New Mexico. *Letter to Ellen Mandell Edmundson, Fee Control No. 0302108195406001, dated April 4, 2003 (copy attached).*

RBS-DIP remains in Chapter 11 bankruptcy at this time. Accordingly, refund of the \$145 filing fee paid by the DIP in connection with the above-captioned filing is respectfully requested.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, it is respectfully requested that the fee refund requested herein be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

RUNNELS BROADCASTING SYSTEM, LLC,
debtor in possession

By: 
Ellen Mandell Edmundson
Its Attorney

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August 27, 2003

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OFFICE OF
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RE: Request for Waiver and Refund of Filing Fee
For KNFT-FM STA Modification Request
Fee Control No. 0302108195406001

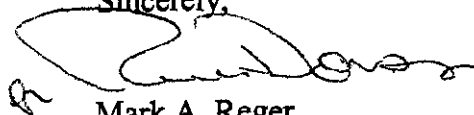
Dear Ms. Edmundson:

This is in response to the request dated February 7, 2003 for waiver and refund of Runnels Broadcasting System, LLC's (Runnels) filing fee paid in connection with Runnels' request for a modification of Special Temporary Authority (STA) for KNFT-FM, based on financial hardship. In your petition, you attach documentation showing that Runnels is in Chapter 11 bankruptcy before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court - District of New Mexico. You also attach a copy of the application, fee payment, and FCC Form 159.

Section 1.1117 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 1.1117, provides that filing fees may be waived upon a showing of good cause and a finding that the public interest will be served thereby. See Establishment of a Fee Collection Program to Implement the Provisions of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, 2 FCC Rcd 3558, 3572-73 (1990). You have presented information showing that Runnels filed a voluntary petition for reorganization pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court - District of New Mexico. We find that this filing substantiates Runnels' claim of financial hardship and demonstrates good cause for waiver of the filing fees. See MobileMedia Corporation, 14 FCC Rcd 8017, 8027 (1999) (bankruptcy establishes good cause for waive of filing fee). Therefore, your petition for a waiver and refund of the filing fee is granted.

A check, made payable to the maker of the original check and drawn in the amount will be sent to you at the earliest practicable time. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the Revenue & Receivables Operations Group at (202) 418-1995.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Reger
Chief Financial Officer

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August 27, 2003

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Mass Media Services
P.O. Box 358195
Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5195

Re: FEE FILING (CODE MGR): \$145 FEE ATTACHED
KNFT-FM, Channel 275C1, Bayard, NM
FCC Facility ID No. 28126
Request For Extension Of Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms. Dortch:


On behalf of Runnels Broadcasting System, LLC, debtor in possession ("RBS"), the licensee of KNFT-FM, Bayard, NM, the purpose of this letter is to request an extension of the Special Temporary Authority ("STA") granted to RBS to operate KNFT-FM from the currently licensed KOBG-TV tower with reduced power. The STA is currently scheduled to expire on August 28, 2003.

By way of background, RBS notified the Commission that it had lost the licensed KNFT-FM site on August 5, 2002 and was granted an STA to operate from a site other than the licensed site on August 22, 2002. On February 7, 2003, RBS requested modification of the STA to operate from the KOBG-TV tower with reduced power, which was granted on February 28, 2003. RBS subsequently applied for authority to permanently relocate KNFT-FM to the KOBG-TV site (FCC File No BPH-20030619ABE). It is respectfully submitted that the requested STA extension will enable KNFT-FM to continue providing service to the public while the modification application is processed, in the public interest.

Attached hereto is the licensee's Anti-Drug Abuse Act certification, FCC Form 159, and the licensee's check in the amount of \$145 in payment of the requisite filing fee.

Should any question arise in connection with this matter, please contact undersigned counsel

Sincerely yours,


Ellen Mandell Edmundson

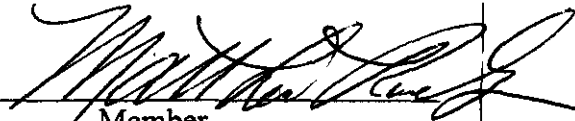
Enclosures

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that neither Runnels Broadcasting System, LLC, debtor in possession, nor any of its principals, is subject to a denial of federal benefits under Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

Respectfully submitted,

**RUNNELS BROADCASTING SYSTEM, LLC,
debtor in possession**

By: 
Member

Dated: August 26, 2003

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
BEFORE PROCEEDING

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
REMITTANCE ADVICE

Approved by OMB

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(1) LOCKBOX # 358195		SPECIAL USE ONLY	
SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION			
(2) PAYER NAME (if paying by credit card enter name exactly as it appears on the card) Runnels Broadcasting System, LLC, DBA		(3) TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (U S Dollars and cents) \$145.00	
(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO 1 P.O. Box 1320			
(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO 2			
(6) CITY Silver City		(7) STATE NM	(8) ZIP CODE 88062
(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code) 505-388-1958		(10) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U S A)	
FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) REQUIRED			
(11) PAYER (FRN) 0005021696		(12) FCC USE ONLY	
IF MORE THAN ONE APPLICANT, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C) COMPLETE SECTION BELOW FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET			
(13) APPLICANT NAME (same as above)			
(14) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO 1			
(15) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO 2			
(16) CITY		(17) STATE	(18) ZIP CODE
(19) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)		(20) COUNTRY CODE (if not in U S A)	
FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) REQUIRED			
(21) APPLICANT (FRN)		(22) FCC USE ONLY	
COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET			
(23A) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID KNFT-FM	(24A) PAYMENT TYPE CODE MGR	(25A) QUANTITY 1	
(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC) \$145.00	(27A) TOTAL FEE \$145.00	FCC USE ONLY	
(28A) FCC CODE 1	(29A) FCC CODE 2		
(23B) CALL SIGN/OTHER ID	(24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE	(25B) QUANTITY	
(26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC)	(27B) TOTAL FEE	FCC USE ONLY	
(28B) FCC CODE 1	(29B) FCC CODE 2		
SECTION D - CERTIFICATION			
CERTIFICATION STATEMENT I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief			
SIGNATURE _____		DATE _____	
SECTION E - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION			
MASTERCARD _____ VISA _____ AMEX _____ DISCOVER _____			
ACCOUNT NUMBER _____		EXPIRATION DATE _____	
I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my credit card for the service(s)/authorization herein described			
SIGNATURE _____		DATE _____	

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CD NO.	CD DATE	FEE CONTROL NO.	FRN	PAYER NAME	TRANSACTION DATE	RECEIPT AMOUNT
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Seq: 1 Call sign: KNUFTM FCC Code 1: 1 PTC: MGR QTY: 1 Applied Amt: FCC Code 2: 145.00 Applicant Name: RUMMELS BROADCASTING SYSTEM LL Address: PO BOX 1320 Tin Number:						

Total: \$145.00